Future Prospects for sub-meV Spectroscopy

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APS upgrade: meV Spectroscopy

longer straight sections (7 to 11 m)

× 2



- superconducting short period undulators
- × 2



• 200 mA

× 2



(timing important for nuclear resonant technique!)

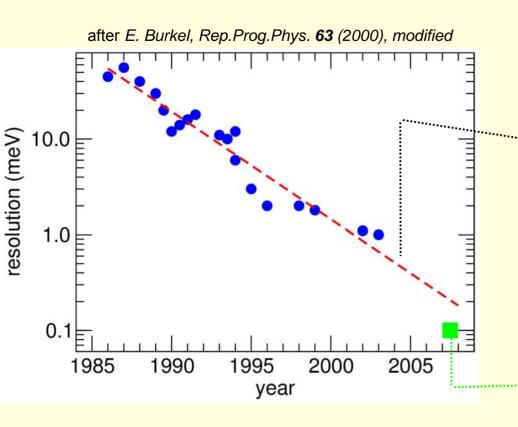
reduced emittance

- → better focusing
- → 'easier' monochromators

ERL option: > factor 10, sub-μm focus

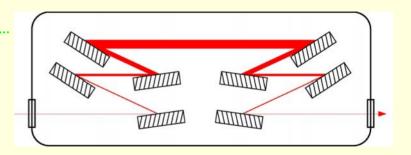


IXS resolution in the synchrotron radiation age





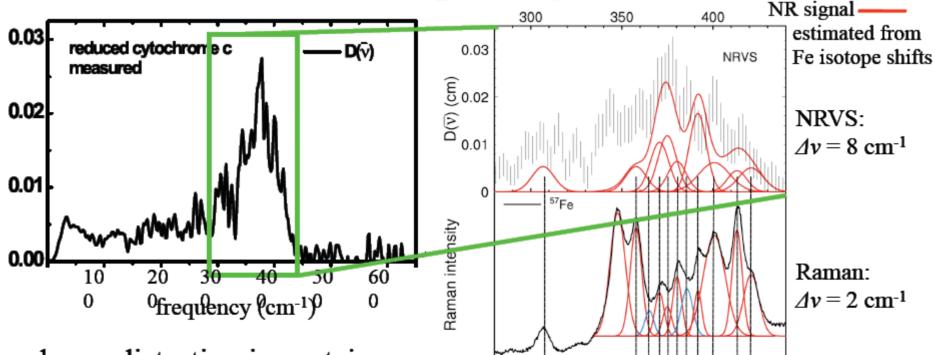
first cryogenic high-resolution monochromator T.S. Toellner et al., J. Synchrotron Rad. 13 (2006) 211



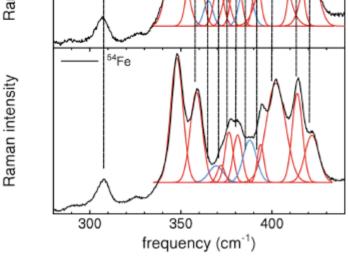
Science with sub-meV

- 1.) IXS: resolve excitations in bio-polymers (membranes) and nanostructures (10-20 Å)
- 2.) IXS: High Pressure Phonons: better separation of elastic line, viscosity of geo-physical liquids
- 3.) NRS: resolve more complex spectra from proteins
- 4.) NRS: access longer time scales, e.g. protein conformational dynamics
- 5.) meV electron-emission-spectroscopy will be possible
- 6.) sub-μm focus: phonons at grain boundaries! (Gopal)

Energy resolution and spectral complexity

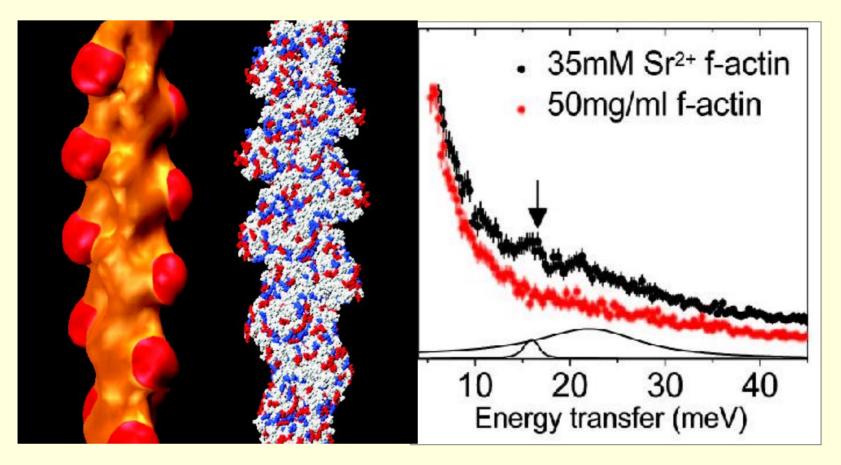


heme distortion in protein environment can lower symmetry, increasing spectral congestion (and information content)



from Tim Sage

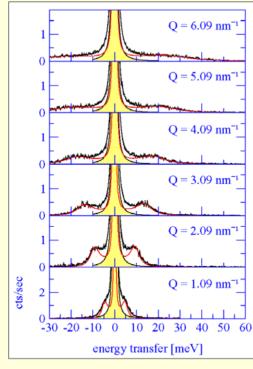
IXS: Excitations in Bio-Polymers



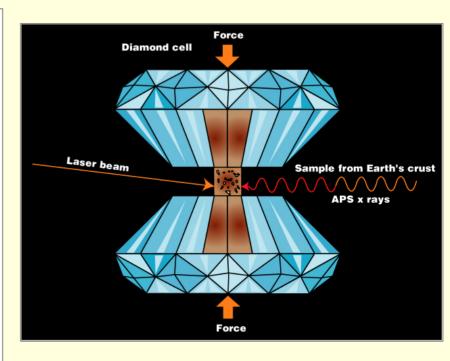
Gerard Wong et al. UIUC: T. Angelini et al. PNAS USA 103, 7962-7967 (2006)

IXS: High Pressure Phonons in Liquids: Viscosity!





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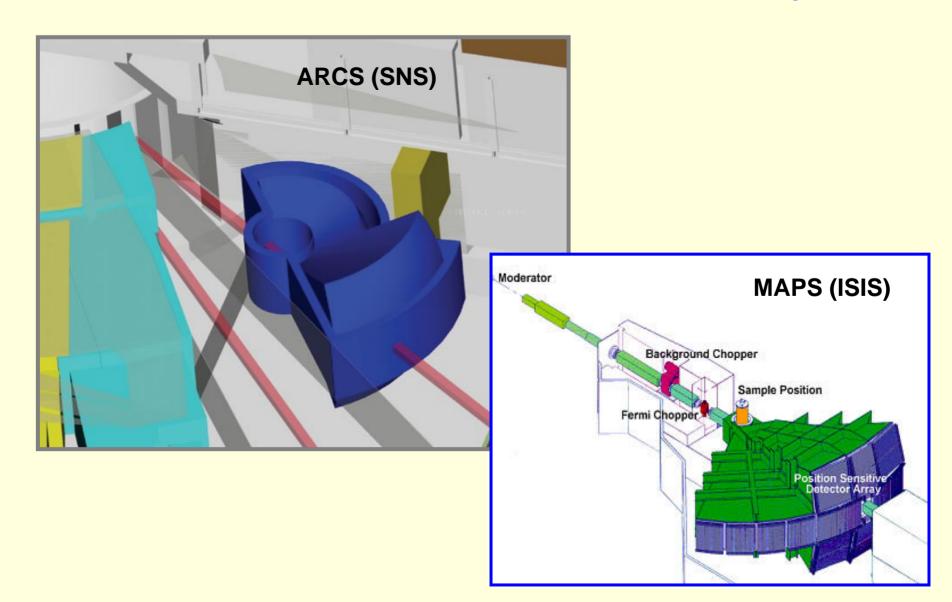


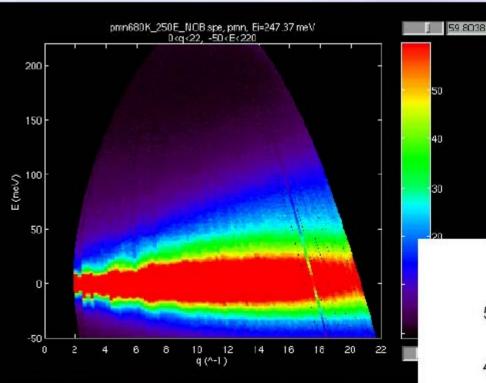
Sector 3: Alatas, Zhao et al.

HERIX today at Sector 30



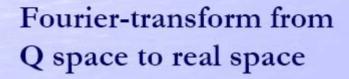
Neutron spectrometers today

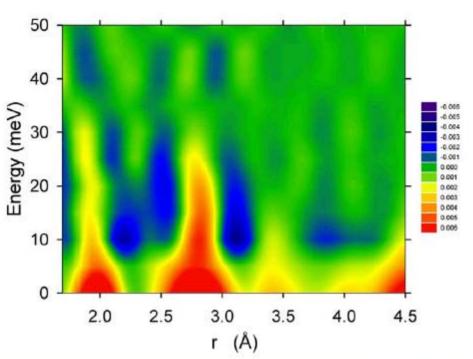




Dynamic pair distribution function

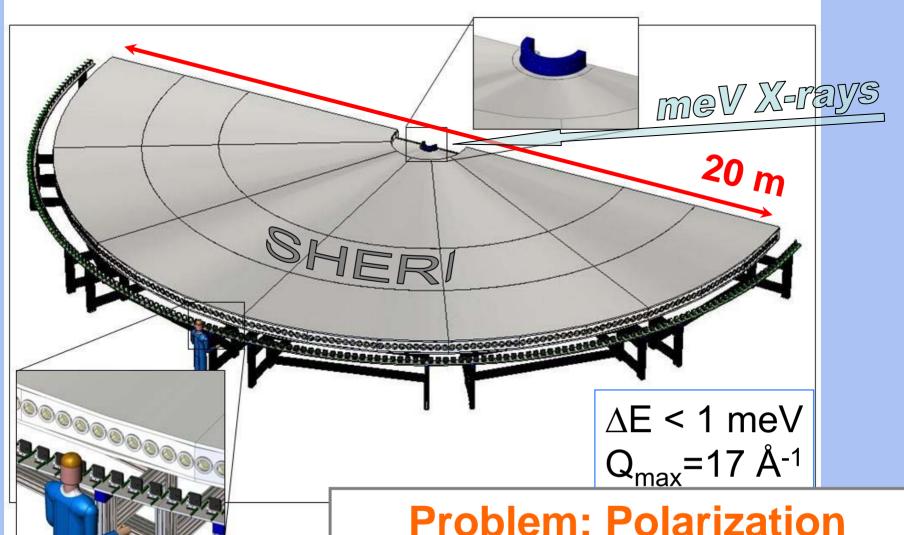
Takeshi Egami: APS colloquium Feb 2006





Ercan's dream machine:

SHERI: Super High Energy Resolution Instrument 0.6 meV @ 25.7 keV



Problem: Polarization penalty in horizontal plane!





Horizontal Undulator

